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Dear Jenifer,

The package arrived in perfect condition, the things are very nice - we both like them, Lil having tried them on - and even the fit is perfect. We both appreciate it very much and hope it wasn't oo much trouble. Some time in the future I'd like to get her another pair of the trousers, for she will be wearing these more and I suppose the trousers will be first to show the wear.

Before too long the second part of the advance on FRAMEUP will be due. I plan to put it all on our indebtedness, but I'll hold out a few bucks for this.

I'm glad you sent them by air. I'd not have even considered it, for I'd just have assumed the cost would have been prohibitive, which it wasn't. Anyway, had it been more, it would be worth it. We've having company this weekend, a young couple and a young single man. I'm sure Lil will wear them then.

She's still asleep. I slept a bit later than usual this a.m. for I have to spend the entire day in DC and have set out for myself some taxing projects, none of which have much prospect but should be attempted. Before I make the special tea I always serve Lil in bed (she a very slow waker-upper), I wanted to write and thank you for the trouble and to let you know that Lil is delighted.

The enclosed, too-hasty latter to Ervin is largely self-explanatory.

The CIA spying is a simple thing but should make a good story, if anyone would go for it. That is is illegal, that they are to engage in no domestic spying, doesn't bother them, for they never obeyed that part of the law and Congress will not bring them up short over it.

There is nothing else new that I can go into. I've had some rather interesting work done on the Zapruder film and it does show new and significant things, but I can't go into it until it is completed. Inow have a copy that is clearer than the Archives'.

Paul has had notbing further to say about his melons. He's made some good suggestions about the draft of the Complaint I've prepared for tbe Ferrie material that has been suppressed. No word from Hal yet.

I'll be enclosing a check. Hope you have a good holiday. And thanks for making ours a bit better.

Sincerely,